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Senior Master Sgt. Kevin Wakefield, 9th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, and Senior Airman Edwin Tanjuaquio, 9th Maintenance Operations Squadron, participate in the preparation of the infamous grog bowl at the Enlisted Dining In Oct. 27 at the Recce Point Club. Members who violate the rules of the mess were sent to the grog bowl. (Photo by Airman 1st Class George Cloutier)

Beale Enlisted Dining In honors 'Enlisted firsts'

By Airman 1st Class
George Cloutier
9th RW Public Affairs

The 2006 Beale Enlisted Dining In was held Oct. 27 at the Recce Point Club.

Chief Master Sgt. Michael Morey, 9th Reconnaissance Wing Command Chief, acted as president of the mess for the event. Brig. Gen. H. D. Pumbo Jr., 9th RW commander, was the guest speaker for the evening.

The theme of the dining in was 'Enlisted First,' celebrating enlisted members throughout the Air Force's history who distinguished

themselves among their fellow Airmen.

"This dining in was an example of our core values in effect," Chief Morey said. "I asked the general to come and share some thoughts on the theme of enlisted firsts."

After many Airmen, NCOs and senior NCOs made their way to the grog bowl for violating the rules of the mess, the general took the podium to address the mess.

"This has been a lot of fun, and I want you all to know we're honored to be here," the general said.

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CFC campaign still under way

By Airman 1st Class
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9th RW Public Affairs

The combined Federal Campaign is nearing the completion of the fourth week, as time to contribute dwindles down.

The campaign, which started Oct. 2 and ends Nov. 10, is an opportunity for Air Force members to donate to worthy causes, and only comes around once a year.

"We're currently about 50 percent of the way to our goal," said 1st Lt. Tim Brod-

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Wingman culture important to all

By Dr. Michael Stacy
9th Reconnaissance Wing

I was about twenty years old at the time, traveling from island to island in the South Pacific on an assortment of cargo ships. We were on our way from Aitutaki to the northern island of Rakahanga in a 150-foot pineapple boat when we received a radio request to make a quick stop at an uninhabited atoll known as

Suvarrow Island.

Due to a rather unfortunate miscommunication, at the end of the day I found myself standing very alone on a beautiful but desolate beach; watching my ship sail away over the horizon. At that particular time in my life I had never heard the term "Wingman," but yet I knew with every fiber of my soul: I wanted one.

Without food, water, or tools of any kind, somehow

trivial thoughts never entered my mind. Instead I thought of other things: Was it my fault? Was I doing something wrong? Why didn't somebody step-in and see that I wasn't there and hold the ship for me? Would they realize that they had lost a member of the team, stop what they were doing, change their course and return to save me? Worse yet, these were some pretty

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Brig. Gen. H. D. Pumbo, Jr. is the 9th Reconnaissance Wing commander at Beale. (Photo by John Schwab)

Reaching a younger generation of Airmen

*By Lt. Col. William Ames
9th Maintenance Squadron commander*

In our family, we have a term for the act of attempting to pull our teenagers from their chair that is glued in front of their computer screens; we call this LCM - Lost Cause Maneuver. Our younger generation of Airmen is no different.

Fiber optics, broadband, cell phones, iPods and similar devices have transformed this millennium generation into a multi-tasking culture. As my daughter would say, "omg the internets roxxorz :D," which means, "Oh my Gosh, the Internet rocks (:D = smiley face sideways).

For those of us that grew up simply staring at a monochromatic 19-inch tube, overcoming this "generational gap" can become quite a challenge.

So the question becomes, "How do supervisors effectively reach out, lead, and

above all, motivate from the inside out of this I² (iPod and Internet) generation?"

Many think this is easy, but it's not at all.

Earning the trust, respect, and motivation (TRM) of our younger troops is not gained by flashing the rank, intimidation, or repetitive commands. No Señor ... they will do as they are ordered; they will comply with your commands, but they will not allow you to enter their most sacred place that holds their most valuable treasure: their hearts.

It is there where TRM resides, waiting to be given to those supervisors that prove to be worthy recipients.

This conversation becomes even more critical today when we're demanding the most of our Airmen.

The term "you're green, you're gone!" was coined by commander of Air Combat Command and it declares the urgency that today's Air Force has placed on every Airman to carry the weight of our na-

tion's Global War on Terrorism. Even though our draw-down plan requires thousands to step down, it is imperative that those who remain are capable of carrying the additional load and don't become disheartened by the insurmountable odds against them.

For those who have held a 9th Maintenance Squadron coin, or have the fortune of possessing one, you have seen the code that reveals the passage way to TRM.

It is clearly engraved on its outer ring and it reads: C4 = IM. Author Alfie Kohn in his book, "Punished by Rewards," tells us that CONTENT is crucial to mission accomplishment because "People want to do work that challenges them, interests them, and connects them to a higher purpose."

COLLABORATION is equally important, since it allows us to "feel like we belong." Additionally, "people need a voice in what they do and how they do it."

CHOICE is not about de-



ciding when or where to deploy, but rather the ability to provide input into the process and for this input to be honestly heard.

But most importantly, it is through COMMUNICATION that supervisors and subordinates can talk and share their thoughts, challenges, and plans of how to accomplish the mission, as a team.

Tapping into our Airmen's INTRINSIC MOTIVATION as a source for TRM, a means of mitigating the turmoil, and to sustain our mission capability must be every supervisor's top priority.

Otherwise, it's a LCM ...

Sortie Update			
as of Oct. 31			
	1st RS	99th RS	
Aircraft	U-2	T-38	U-2
Goal	69	269	132
Flown	70	266	123
Ahead/Behind	1	2	-9

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DINING IN *from page 1*

"This is an enlisted dining in and we understand that. To all the chiefs and first sergeants, we know this is in celebration of your heritage and there are no officers required to take part in your enlisted heritage, so to be invited is an honor for myself and Colonel Eanniello."

The general addressed the topic of the evening, enlisted firsts, and notable achievements of the Air Force enlisted personnel. He talked about the enlisted pilots of WWII as well as other Airmen who have made outstanding achievements in light of overwhelming danger.

"Over the course of our Air Force history, about one percent of all pilots have been enlisted sergeants," the general said. "These flying sergeants made countless contributions that ultimately led to the allied forces winning the Second World War."

After speaking on the topic of heroism, the general related on how the wingman concept fits into what we do every day.

"Our wingman concept in the air translates into the same thing on the ground, and you should all be very proud that we will never leave anyone behind," the general said.

Before retiring the mess, the general took his last few moments on stage to commend the mess once again.

"I want to thank you all for the opportunity to speak to you tonight, and for the vice and me to sit up here and admire the heritage, the camaraderie, the teamwork and the great effort that went into having this dining in and celebrate the heritage of the Air Force," he said.

Beale Airman passes on

Tech. Sgt. Stanley Fielding, 43, passed away Tuesday after a valiant battle against cancer.

Sergeant Fielding was assigned to the 9th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron as a lead technician. A memorial service will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at Dock 3. Full military honors will be rendered. Please wear uniform of the day.

A viewing will follow the ceremony. To make a donation to the family, visit the Sierra Central Credit Union located between the Beale Commissary and Base Exchange.



Tech. Sgt. Stanley Fielding, 43, passed away Tuesday. (Courtesy photo)



Mayor's visit

Staff Sgt. Shawn Hansen, 9th Physiological Support Squadron aerospace physiology technician, presents a U-2 flight suit brief to local mayors and city representatives. The officials visited Beale Friday for a base tour to familiarize them with the 9th Reconnaissance Wing high altitude and reconnaissance mission. (Photo by Airman 1st Class George Cloutier)

WARRIOR SPOTLIGHT

Senior Airman Jessica DeWane

Unit: 9th Medical Support Squadron

Job: Health services management

Hometown: Mossyrock, Wash.

Air Force goals: Finish my bachelor's degree and make chief within 20 years

Time in the Air Force: Four and a half years

Hobbies: Most sports, shopping and watching CSI

The thing I like best about Beale AFB: There are so many things to do like camping, visiting theme parks, snowboarding, etc., if you don't mind the drive

Senior Airman Jessica DeWane, 9th Medical Support Squadron health services management, assists a new Beale Airman in-process. (Photo by Airman 1st Class George Cloutier)



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man, Beale 2006 CFC Project Officer. "If everyone allots for even the minimal donation amount we will meet our goal."

A minimal donation doesn't sound like a lot, but every little bit helps, said Lieutenant Brodman.

"We can't be everywhere to help out personally, but we can help out financially," Lieutenant Brodman said.

After the CFC is over, donating to these organizations may no longer be as easy as it is currently, according to Lieutenant Brodman.

"This is the one time per year that many people will have to donate to these charitable organizations," he said.

There is only one week left for the campaign, and anyone who has not been presented with an opportunity to donate yet should act quickly, according to the lieutenant.

"If people have not been given the opportunity to donate yet, they should contact their squadron or group reps," he said.

The group and squadron reps have been working hard drumming up awareness and making contacts with the team, according to the lieutenant.

Making contact with Team Beale is critical to the project, according to the lieutenant, because without that communication the benefits of the drive would not be possible.

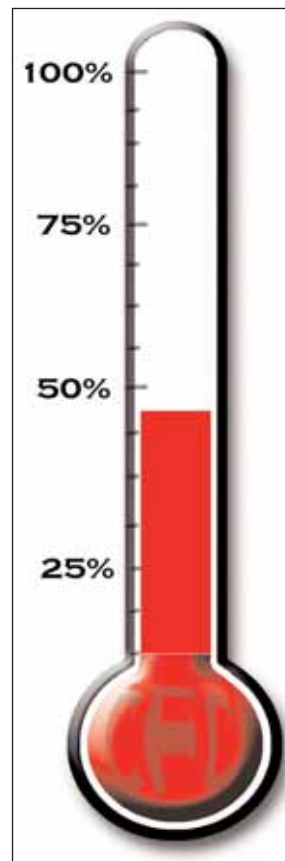
"The Team Beale organizations on this year's CFC catalog don't normally receive the funding attention they get during the CFC," he said. "It's our opportunity to support the programs that support our war fighters and their families."

For more information, contact your unit's key worker.



(Above) Beale's Combined Federal Campaign has reached 44 percent of its goal. To donate, contact your unit's key worker.

(Left) Staff Sgt. Brian Ramirez, 9th Reconnaissance chapel NCO-in-charge, is assisted with filling out the Combined Federal Campaign donation ballot by Senior Airman Alexandria Hayes, 9th RW chaplain's assistant. (Photo by Airman 1st Class George Cloutier)

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rough sea-going thugs, what if they did notice I was missing and just didn't care? All these questions, and more, raced through my mind at breakneck speeds, if for no other reason than to keep me from having to ask the toughest question: am I really alone in the world?

In my 22-year association with the Air Force, I have come to understand the Wingman concept, and to embrace it wholeheartedly. I could not begin to calculate the number of times I have been saved by a fellow Airman. Sometimes my situation was due to my own ignorance; times when I just flat-out didn't know what I was doing. But the mere fact that there has always been somebody there to either stop me from doing something stupid, or to at least help pull me out of the fire, once prevention is moot, has made all the difference.

I have never been able to fully express the feelings of deliverance I experienced when I saw the bow-light of my ship coming back over that darkening watery horizon to pluck me off a cold sandy beach; but I know that today, I would consider each and every member of the crew of that ship my Wingman. And I know that for all these years I have relished the opportunities I have had to be a Wingman to my fellow Airmen. It is an honor and a privilege to be associated with such fine men and women; made all-the-better if I can help them when in need. I can only hope that I will continue to be diligent in my duties to step-in and keep someone from doing something that would harm themselves or another, and if I should miss that chance, then I'll make darn sure I'm there to help after the fact; to ease the fears, to get them back on-board, and back on course - it's the Wingman way.

United States secretary of defense sends election message to servicemembers

WASHINGTON — *The following is an election message from Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld:*

On Nov. 7, Americans will elect 33 U.S. senators, the entire U.S. House of Representatives, 37 state governors and thousands of state and local officials. All eligible citizens can participate. You don't have to be home to vote; every voting jurisdiction has provisions to distribute, receive and count absentee ballots. But in order for your ballot to be counted, you must act now.

If you have received your state's absentee ballot, you will need to vote and return it to your local election official as soon as possible so that it arrives by the state deadline. If you are registered to vote and have not yet received your state's absentee ballot, you may use the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot. You can obtain a spe-

cial ballot from your unit's voting assistance officer, or from the Federal Voting Assistance Program Web site.

If you are not registered to vote, your state may allow late registration.

See your voting assistance officer soon! Many states allow voters to use electronic media to register, receive blank ballots, and even return voted ballots. Check the Integrated Voting Alternative Site, available through the FVAP Web site, to see what options might be available to you.

Your unit commander, your voting assistance officer, and the Federal Voting Assistance Program office are doing everything they can to make it possible for you to have your vote counted in this election.

The rest is up to you.



For more information, visit <http://www.fvap.gov>

Community Briefs

Veteran's Day parade

The Yuba-Sutter Veteran's Day parade is scheduled for Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. in Marysville. The starting point will be at D Street and 7th Street and will turn left at 2nd Street ending at C Street and 5th Street.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Merry Montgomery at 634-3306.

MPF office closure

The Military Personnel Flight will be closed today from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

For more information, call 634-4005.

Thanksgiving take-out

Recce Point Club is offering a Thanksgiving Day take-out meal for the over-worked mom who wishes to relax this Thanksgiving.

The meal feeds a family of six and includes whole roast turkey or glazed ham, stuffing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable medley, corn, rolls and butter, a cheese and cracker tray, and either pumpkin or pecan pie for desert.

The cost is \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members.

Add a New York style cheesecake for \$15 extra.

Orders must be received no later than noon Nov. 21.

For more information, or ques-

tions, call the club at 634-4948.

Deadline for submissions

The deadline for submissions to the High Flyer is Friday the week prior to the desired publication date.

Submissions are printed on a space available basis.

Submissions after the deadline will not be published until the following week. News briefs will run for no more than three consecutive weeks. For questions or more information, call 634-8887.

Bundles for Babies

Bundles for Babies is scheduled for Dec. 13 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Airmen and Family Readiness Center.

This free class is open to all ranks and provides tips on prenatal care, financial expectations, and avoiding frauds targeting new parents.

Attendees must arrange their own childcare.

For more information, call 634-2863.

Office closure

The 9th Support Division Administrative Support Flight will be closed from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Nov. 16.

ID Cards, Awards and Decorations, UPRG, Personal Property Counseling, Passenger Travel, and

Base Records Manager services will not be available.

This temporary closure also includes BITC and Omega Travel.

Please plan accordingly. For more information or questions, call Bill Hoerman at 634-5134.

Veteran's Day

The Beale Commissary will be open for business on Veteran's Day Nov. 10. For more information, call the commissary at 634-2422, ext. 0.

Fresh fruit and vegetables

The Foothills chapel in housing provides free fresh fruit and vegetables to all active duty military families every Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A paper or plastic bag is needed to carry items. For more information, call the chapel at 634-4701.

Separating Airmen

Thinking of leaving the Air Force? The key to transition success is knowledge of available services and a firm understanding of how to use them.

During preseparation counseling, Airmen will learn about their benefits and rights, as well as available services.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the Airman and Family Readiness Center at 634-2863.

Stress management

A mastery of anxiety and stress class is held the first Thursday of every month from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Health and Wellness Center.

This class offers a broad range of relaxation techniques designed to help effectively combat the stress and strains of everyday life.

For more information, call 634-3500.

Relaxation room

Unwind in the Health and Wellness Center's ergonomic massage chair.

The massage chair is available on a walk-in basis throughout the week.

For more information, call the HAWC at 634-3500.

Tobacco cessation

The Health and Wellness Center offers a free tobacco cessation program.

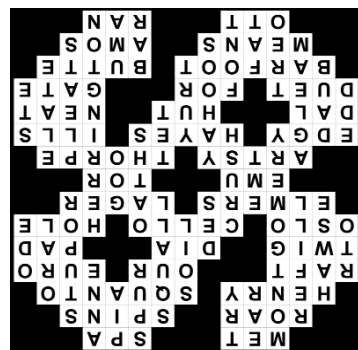
This program focuses on identifying and changing the tobacco use habit of addiction in conjunction with the American Lung Association.

To register or for more information, call the HAWC at 634-3500.

Youth soccer

The last Saturday for youth soccer games is tomorrow from 9 a.m. to

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noon. Games are held at the soccer fields behind the Youth Center.

For more information, call the Youth Center at 634-4953.

Airmen enhancement seminar

An Airmen professional enhancement seminar is scheduled for Nov. 14 and 15. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Gavin Christiansen at 634-2718.

Breastfeeding support group

A free breast feeding support group is open to all women Mondays at 9:30 a.m. at the Foothills Chapel.

For more information, call Julie Mathews at 788-7660.

Federal employment workshop

Learn to write a resume and discover how the federal hiring process works during a federal employment workshop at the Airmen and Family Readiness Center Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information or to register, call 634-2863.

Resume writing workshop

Learn to write a resume during the resume writing workshop at the Airmen and Family Readiness Center Tuesday from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information or to register call 634-2863.

Wingman training

Wingman training is scheduled for Nov. 14 and Dec. 5 from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Airmen and Family Readiness Center. For more information or to register, call the center at 634-2863.

Airmen's Attic

The Airmen's Attic is still taking

donations of items that are in good condition. Specifically there are families in need of washers and dryers.

For more information or to donate, call 634-5640 or 788-2993.

To donate large items please call to arrange for a delivery time.

The attic holds an All Ranks Day once a month for Airmen of all ranks.

The attic is open Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

AWANA

AWANA is held every Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Foothills chapel in housing. AWANA is available for all children three years of age through sixth grade. For more information about AWANA or to sign a child up, call the chapel at 634-4701.

BAADD volunteers

Beale Airmen Against Drunk Driving is always looking for new volunteers.

For more information about the program or to volunteer, call Staff Sgt. Jason Sikorski at 634-5945 or speak with your first sergeant.

Retiree luncheon

The next luncheon for military retirees will be held Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at the Recce Point Club.

The price is \$14 and members will receive a \$2 discount.

The meal includes salad, ham, garlic mashed potatoes, chef's vegetables and dessert.

Reservations are required.

For more information, call 634-3104 no later than Thursday.

Beale Thrift Shop

The Beale Thrift Shop is currently

taking fall, winter and holiday donations and consignments.

Hours of operation are 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Consignments are accepted until 12:30 p.m.

Proceeds from sales go to the Beale Officers' Spouses' Club's charitable fund used for scholarships and community donations.

The thrift shop is located at 6201 B Street in the Omni parking lot across the street from the Commissary.

For more information, call 788-1892.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed at the Retiree Information Desk at the Beale Clinic. For more information, call 634-4997.

Certification programs

The Community College of the Air Force has an Airframe and Power Plant certification program.

Technicians who have cross-trained out of aircraft maintenance AFSCs are eligible for the certification program provided the technician possessed a 7-skill level in the aircraft maintenance AFSC prior to cross-training and has not been out of the aircraft maintenance AFSC for more than two years.

Technicians may enroll in the program and begin training once they have been awarded their 5-skill level.

For more information, visit <http://www.maxwell.af.mil/au/ccaf/student.htm>.

CLEP E-Study Guide

The "CLEP Official Study Guide" is free for use by military personnel.

For a free copy of the program, bring a blank CD to the Education Center, located next to the Contrails Inn dining facility.

For more information, call the Education Center at 634-2525.

Air Force Institute of Technology

AFIT is the Air Force's premier institution for defense focused graduate and continuing education.

Continuing education is offered by AFIT's School of Systems and Logistics, <http://www.afit.edu/is>, and The Civil Engineer and Services School, <http://www.afit.edu/cess>.

Master's and doctoral degrees are offered in numerous areas by the Graduate School of Engineering and Management, <http://www.afit.edu/en>.

For more information, call the Education Center at 634-2525.

Discover

The Education Center now has a computer-based career planning program available for individuals trying to decide on a career path, planning further education or transitioning out of military service.

For more information, call Education Center at 634-2525.

On-line language learning

Air University has approved the use of Rosetta Stone's on-line language learning program for company grade officers.

Interested members must receive permission from their supervisor, and then visit the Squadron Officer College Web site, <http://soc.maxwell.af.mil/rosetta.htm>

For more information, call the base library at 634-2314 or the education center at 634-2525..

What are you doing to prepare for the winter season?



Belia Hebert
military spouse

"We already made a list for our Thanksgiving Day dinner and a list of Christmas gifts and decorations that we need."



Senior Airman Paxton Hicks
9th Physiological Support Squadron

"It's actually my first year here that I'm not going home to Houston, so I'm not doing much of anything to prepare."



Tech. Sgt. Clark Curtis
9th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

"I'm getting on an airplane for the NCO Academy so I'm not doing much of anything as I won't be here."



Jim Griffin
retired Navy

"I haven't done much except shut off our sprinkler system. My wife and I also bought our first SUV for driving safety."



Airman 1st Class Virgie Hicks
9th PSPTS

"This is my first year here so I'm really not preparing. I'm just pulling out the winter clothes and getting ready for the rain."

Foothills Chapel

*15001 Camp Beale Highway
(Family housing area)*

Protestant "Praise" worship service
Sundays, 9 a.m.

(includes "Parents' Nursery" and
children's church)

Catholic Mass

Sundays, 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Catholic Reconciliation

Sundays, 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Catholic daily Mass

Mondays through Fridays, 11:30 a.m.

Valley Chapel

6199 C St. (Main base)

Islamic worship

Every other Friday, 1 p.m.

Gospel Protestant worship service

Sundays, 11 a.m.

(includes children's church)

Protestant Programs: Sunday School (10:30 a.m.) at Lone Tree Elementary. AWANA on Mondays and JV-Varsity on Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m. at Foothills Chapel. Protestant Youth meets Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Valley Chapel and Sundays at 6:30 p.m. at Foothills Chapel.

Protestant Bible Study Groups: Men - Second & fourth Sunday, Valley, 5 p.m. and Wednesday, Valley, 7 p.m. Women - Tuesday, 9-11 a.m. Foothills (children welcome) Thursday, 6:45 to 8 p.m., Valley.

Catholic Programs: Religious Education - preschool-12, Sundays 9 a.m. at Lone Tree Elementary School. RCIA, Catholic Youth, CWOC, CMOC and Adult Bible Study call Leila at 634-4707.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers): Second & fourth Thursdays at Foothills Chapel.

Questions concerning marriages, baptisms, choirs, Navigators, and Officer Christian Fellowship can be directed to the chapel staff at 634-4701.

Beale movies

634-3165



Friday evening Accepted (PG-13)

Justin Long, Blake Lively

High school senior Bartleby "B"

Gaines is on his way to scoring eight out of eight rejection letters from colleges, which isn't going to go over big with Mom and Dad. At least he's not alone in the exclusion. Several of his crew of outcast friends are in the same, college-less boat. So how does a guy facing a bleak career please his parents and get noticed by dream girl Monica? Simple. Open his own university. 92 min



Saturday evening Miami Vice (R)

Colin Farrell, Jamie Foxx

Ricardo Tubbs is urbane and dead

smart. He lives with Bronx-born intel analyst Trudy, as they work undercover transporting drug loads into South Florida to identify a group responsible for three murders. The intensity of the murder case pushes Crockett and Tubbs out onto the edge where identity and fabrication become blurred, where cop and player become one-especially for Crockett in his romance with Isabella and for Tubbs in the provocation of an assault on those he loves. 135 min



Wednesday evening Barnyard (PG)

Kevin James, Courtney Cox

A free-wheeling cow named Otis

and his misfit farm animal friends regularly play tricks on humans -- sing, dance and party -- but when Otis is suddenly placed in a position of responsibility around the barnyard, he must find the courage and confidence to become a leader. 90 min



Who's your wingman?

There are some things in life that just weren't meant to be handled alone ... If you need a wingman the base chaplain, the life skills counselors, and the people at 1-800-SUICIDE are ready to help.

One suicide is one too many!

**Movies are being shown
at the Community Center
as the Beale Bijou
undergoes renovations.
Evening movies play at 6 p.m.
unless otherwise specified.
The cost is free.
For more information, call 634-3165.**



Congratulations to the following technical sergeants for their recent graduation from the Goodfellow NCO Academy: (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Anthony Fleming)

Front row:

Tech. Sgt. Darci Rose
9th Physiological Support Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Sean Steinman
48th Intelligence Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Michael Lauria
9th Maintenance Group

Distinguished Graduate
Academic Achievement award
Tech. Sgt. Heath Ceglio
9th Medical Operations Squadron

Middle row:

Tech. Sgt. Anthony Mechler
13th Intelligence Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Marti Johnson
9th Mission Support Squadron

Distinguished Graduate

Tech. Sgt. Matthew Crum
9th MDOS

Tech. Sgt. Richard Poninski
48th IS

Back row:

Levitow Award winner
Tech. Sgt. Jason Menzel
9th Munitions Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Edward Johnson
9th Security Forces Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Christopher Adams
9th MDOS

Tech. Sgt. Jeffrey Phillips
9th Communications Squadron

Distinguished Graduate
Tech. Sgt. Wesley Rogers
48th IS



Congratulations to the following 9th Reconnaissance Wing quarterly award winners: (Photo by John Schwab)

Front row:
Chief Master Sgt. Michael Morey
Award presenter

Kelli Hardin
Junior Civilian of the Quarter

2nd Lt. Kristen Lyon
Company Grade Officer of the Quarter

Master Sgt. Craig VanValkenburgh
Senior NCO of the Quarter

Tech. Sgt. LaFaunta Hampton
NCO of the Quarter

Airman Daniel Davis
Airman of the Quarter

Senior Airman Marcus White
Honor Guard Member of the Quarter

Back row:
Jeffrey Rooney
Senior Civilian of the Quarter

Airman John Guzman
Military Volunteer of the Quarter

Tammy Brown
Non Appropriated Fund Manager of the Quarter

Robert Bianchi
NAF Superintendent of the Quarter

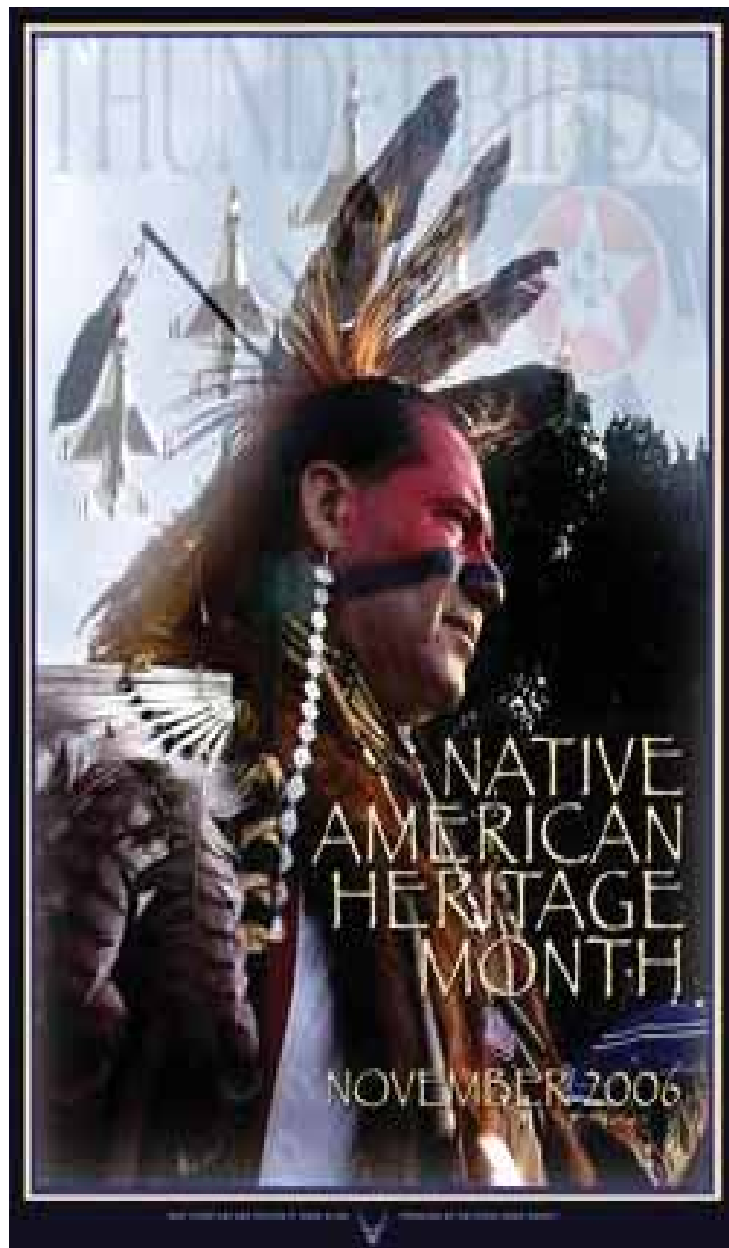
Jay Frarck
Federal Wage Grade Civilian Employee of the Quarter

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Service before self
Excellence in all we do***



Jack-o-lantern line-up

The 9th Comptroller Squadron pumpkin-carving contest was held Oct. 27 outside the Consolidated Support Center. "Mr. Morris" (far left) created by Monika Zuccaro, Dina Oswalt and Dave Howard, was given the best dressed award. "Flying fantasy" (second from right) created by Airman Kyle Goldberg was given the most animated award. "Hangman" (not featured) created by Airman Shannon Strickler and Airman Tasha Brooks was given the scariest awarded. After the competition's completion the jack-o-lanterns were auctioned off. (Photo by Airman 1st Class Robert Biermann)



DOD task force considers safety crackdown for drivers

By Kim Sears
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Servicemembers could expect stricter consequences for engaging in unsafe behavior behind the wheel if changes suggested by a Defense Department safety task force are implemented.

The Private Motor Vehicle Accident Reduction Task Force is looking at changing how the services handle driving infractions to help reduce the death and accident rates of military men and women when operating their own vehicles and motorcycles. The task force plans to submit its suggestions to the DSOC, undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness, by February 2007.

For irresponsible drivers this

would mean facing real consequences that could affect personal and professional lives, including losing the ability to be promoted and forfeiting driving privileges on base, said Maj. Gen. David Bice, inspector general of the Marine Corps and chairman of the task force.

"While education on this issue is still important, the PMV task force believes tightening enforcement practices will be the most effective way to bring about change," he said.

We are looking at ways to improve the department's enforcement system and make it clear the military is serious about safety both on and off the base," the general said.

In a June 22 memorandum, the Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld reiterated his direc-

tive to reduce all safety-related incidents within DoD by 75 percent by the end of fiscal 2008. The PMV task force is one of eight safety task forces under the Defense Safety Oversight Council, which was created to find ways to meet that goal.

To gain a greater understanding of current law enforcement procedures, the task force began examining how each service handles driving infractions and the maintenance of driving records.

"What we have found are a lot of inconsistencies — not just between services, but within them as well," General Bice said.

The department lacks a centralized system that allows for the sharing of driving data and sanctions between services and

installations, he said. The task force is looking at ways to put such a system in place that also includes information sharing with local (motor vehicle departments).

"We want to create a commanding-officer environment off base, so troops know they are responsible for their actions no matter where they go," he said.

"We are trying to build on the good work already being done by each of the services so we can preserve our most valuable resource, which is our men and women," General Bice said.

An integrated system would allow law enforcement to draw on comprehensive driving record information, giving installation commanders the ability to make more informed deci-

sions about driving privileges, said John Awtrey, director of law enforcement policy and support at DoD and a member of the task force.

"Having integrated electronic data would speed the process for taking positive action against individuals who would still be driving with the current inconsistencies in driving record information and data sharing," Mr. Awtrey said.

The PMV also is evaluating a variety of other factors to determine the best ways to prevent private motor vehicle related deaths and accidents including, driving trends for 18- to 25-year-olds, the top causes of accidents, and leading indicators, or behaviors, that predict who is most susceptible to being involved in an accident.

President Bush rallies troops during Air Force visit



President George W. Bush speaks to Airmen and their relatives at Charleston Air Force Base, S. C., Oct. 28. More than four thousand servicemembers and families attended the presidential rally where he spoke on the war on terrorism. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Larry Simmons)

*By Tech. Sgt. Ben Gonzales
Air Force Print News*

CHARLESTON AIR FORCE BASE, S.C. — President George W. Bush met and spoke to a crowd of more than 4,000 servicemembers and families as he praised the military for their efforts fighting the war on terrorism Oct. 28 at a rally on the Charleston AFB flightline.

The president's visit follows an Oct. 27 stopover by Vice President Dick Cheney.

"The American people respect you, they appreciate you, and I will do everything in my power to make sure the families and those who wear the uniform have all the support necessary to win this war on terror," President Bush said.

Addressing the ongoing war in Iraq, the president said, "We are in Iraq to help that young democracy fight off the radicals and extremists. We are in the fight in Iraq to make sure it is not a safe haven from which to launch further attacks on the United States. Our plan for victory is to make sure Iraq can defend itself and govern itself and sustain itself."

"If the United States of America were to leave before the job is done, the enemy would follow us here," said the president, who spoke in front of five C-17 Globemaster IIIs. "And that is why we will support our military. And that is why we will

fight in Iraq. And that is why we will win in Iraq."

In the crowd were Airmen from Charleston AFB as well as Sailors from Naval Weapons Station Charleston.

Speaking directly to the servicemembers, the president said, "I thank you for being part of this noble and just and important cause. We are fighting a war that will set the course of a new century."

The outcome will determine the destiny of millions across the world. The outcome of this fight will determine whether or not our children can grow up in the peace we want them to grow up in.

Like generations before, we will do the hard work now to make sure our children can grow up in freedom and peace."

This was the second time for Airman 1st Class Deondra Scott to hear the president speak. The 21-year-old medical technician from the 437th Medical Group at Charleston AFB first heard and shook hands with the commander in chief while stationed at Scott AFB, Ill.

"I think for the president to come to my base shows he is seriously concerned for the military members fighting the war on terror," said the native of Pensacola, Fla.

"It makes me proud that he took the time out from his schedule to talk to us and let us know what his plans are for us as servicemembers,"

said Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael Ryan, a Navy Nuclear Power Training Command student at the Navy Weapons Station Charleston.

The president's support also was felt by family members of the military members from this South Carolina airlift hub.

Although Capt. Emanuell Vega, a pilot from the 14th Airlift Squadron here and is deployed to Southwest Asia, his family and parents came out to hear what the president had to say.

"I came here to see my daughter-in-law, my granddaughter and the president," said Tony Vega, who drove six hours from Phoenix City, Ala., to Charleston. The retired Army sergeant first class and his wife, Milly Vega, are parents to Captain Vega, and were on the Charleston AFB flightline with daughter-in-law Jennibeth Vega and watched the president hold 22-month-old Selena Vega for photographs after speaking to the crowd. "It was great to have my granddaughter held by him. I am so grateful."

"I got an autograph, picture and shook his hand," said Claudia Richoux, the 8-year-old daughter of Lt. Col. Kenny Richoux, the 17th Airlift Squadron commander here. "I'm never going to wash my left hand again. I met (Vice President) Dick Cheney and the president in back to back days. Sweet!"

Military Families Appreciation Month highlights service, sacrifice

*By Donna Miles
American Forces Press Service*

WASHINGTON — Wednesday kicked off Military Families Appreciation Month.

The month is held as an annual tribute to the family members who serve the country alongside their loved ones in uniform.

The month-long observance, highlights the contributions and sacrifices military family members make every day.

President Bush thanked families for that service during an Oct. 28 visit to Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.

"As the president of the United States, I want to tell you plain and simple," he told military

families, "(that) the American people respect you, they appreciate you, and I'll do everything in my power to make sure (you) and those who wear the uniform have all the support necessary to win this war on terror."

The president emphasized the important role military families play.

"Our troops have sacrificed, and as they have done so, so have our military families," the President said. "And so today we pay respect for the men and women who wear the uniform and their loved ones. We're proud of you."

Marine Gen. Peter Pace, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, expressed a similar sentiment Oct. 16 at the "Memorial

Concert and Tribute to Today's Heroes" in Worcester, Mass.

"When we go off to combat, our families wait at home and pray that we're safe," General Pace told the audience, which included 400 Gold Star families who lost a family member in military service.

"For those of us who are fortunate enough to return, our families stand in the back when we receive awards," he said. "And when we get tired, our families dust us off and put us back again to the fight. Our families serve this country as well as any (veteran)."

Vice President Richard B. Cheney was so struck by Pace's sentiment, one the chairman expresses regularly when he meets

with military groups, that Mr. Cheney echoed them during a visit to Fort Hood, Texas, Oct. 4.

While military families may pretend they have nothing to do with their loved ones' success during a deployment, "it is the love and support of our families that makes all the difference in the world," the vice president said.

"I know that General Pace's words speak for all of you," Mr. Cheney said.

And I want you to know that our whole nation is filled with respect and gratitude for our military families, according to Mr. Cheney.

First lady Laura Bush recognized the contributions of military families during a confer-

ence this summer in Denver, Colo.

"Military kids are resourceful and resilient, but the demands of military life — frequent moves and school transitions, long-distance parenting, parents reentering family life after the trauma of combat, not to mention the stress of knowing that Mom or Dad is in harm's way — present unique difficulties for our troops and their children," the first lady said Aug. 4 at the Second Regional Helping America's Youth Conference.

"Military families give so much to our communities and our country," she said, "and Americans have the obligation to help them in every way that we can."

Don't let medical privacy laws lock you out

By Mark Jecker
TriWest Healthcare Alliance

When the doctor's bill came, the wife of a deployed service member didn't know what any of the charges were for - and nobody could tell her, even though she was paying the bill.

It's the law.

The law is the 1996 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, called HIPAA. HIPAA's privacy rule is designed to safeguard patients' protected health information (PHI) while giving health care providers the access they need to furnish high-quality care.

The wife couldn't get the needed information because she did not have her deployed husband's written consent to share his medical information with her. It was a simple oversight, but it's an oversight that can cause problems.

The wife needs to file an Authorization to Disclose form with the TriWest Health Alliance. This form needs to

be signed by her husband or be accompanied by her husband's power of attorney authorizing her to act on his behalf. The Authorization to Disclose form is available under "Find a Form" at <http://www.triwest.com>.

"Without a written consent, we cannot release the patient's medical information," said Brendan Alsup, director of internal audit and compliance for TriWest Healthcare Alliance, the Department of Defense contractor administering the military's health care plan in 21 western states. "Depending upon the circumstance, we may also need supporting documents, such as birth or death certificates, adoption or custody papers, or divorce agreements."

"However," he said, "a patient's protected health information may be disclosed in emergency situations, without authorization, to allow for prompt emergency care."

Disclosure without authorization includes, for example,

allowing a primary care physician to release a patient's information to other doctors, specialists, pharmacists, or laboratory technicians, who need it to carry out activities and job requirements in the interest of the patient.

Alsup said anyone who has visited a health care provider's office since the HIPAA privacy rule took effect should have received a Notice of Privacy Practices, which informs patients of their right to

- * access, review and obtain a copy of their PHI;

- * request an accounting of any inadvertent or unauthorized disclosures of their PHI;

- * amend inaccurate or incomplete PHI;

- * request that communication about their PHI take place by alternative means or in an alternative location;

- * restrict the use and disclosure of their PHI.

As an additional resource, privacy officers are located at every military treatment facil-



Courtesy graphic

ity, serving as beneficiary advocates and responding to inquiries. They help ensure that PHI remains accessible to beneficiaries and their providers but remains protected from unauthorized access.

Once the service member's wife gained authorization to see her husband's medical records, she was able to keep better track of her family's

medical expenses and records by calling 1-888-TRIWEST (1-888-874-9378), registering at <http://www.triwest.com> to check her family claims online, or by visiting the local TRICARE Service Center.

For more information, beneficiaries can consult a copy of the MHS Notice of Privacy Practices, available at <http://www.tricare.osd.mil/hipaa>.

Children of fallen troops have chance for Disneyland trip

By Samantha Quigley
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Children of servicemembers killed since Sept. 11 have until Nov. 15 to jump aboard the Snowball Express — destination Disneyland, with a couple of fun stops along the way.

The M. Scott Kerr Foundation, founded by Kerr, is sponsoring the Snowball Express in conjunction with Rotary Clubs of Costa Mesa, Calif., and other major contributors.

He set up the foundation to help alleviate any disparity between military benefits and the actual costs of day-to-day living, said Michael Kerr, founder of Snowball Express.

Designed to let the children know their sacrifices aren't forgotten, the Dec. 15-17 event is free to participants.

"They don't pay one penny," Mr. Kerr said. "They've already paid everything they need to pay to this country."

"They did not have to die in com-

bat," Mr. Kerr said. "Any death either prior to deployment, or not, qualifies them to be included. They could have died stateside, overseas, training mission or likewise."

If the service member was killed in a car accident, it must have been in a military vehicle or in some other vehicle while deployed and on duty.

Alcohol or drugs must not have been a factor, he said.

This holiday even for about 1,000 military children and their guardians is not full yet. So far, about 200 families are registered with 350 children. We have room for 500 families and 1,000 children so please spread the word," Mr. Kerr said.

"We're trying to get everybody registered by Nov. 15," he said.

When the group arrives in Orange County, Calif., they'll be treated to dinner and a viewing of "The Glory of Christmas," Kerr said. The non-denominational production will take place at the Crystal Cathedral, home base for an international ministry.

"The next day, ... they'll be at the Oakley Corporation world headquarters," Mr. Kerr said.

There, they'll get to talk to X-Games athletes, NASCAR and National Hot Rod Association drivers and entertainers participating in the event. California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger also is scheduled to attend, Mr. Kerr said.

"They will be given an enormous amount of gifts at this event, too" he said.

Those items will be combined with what's donated to Snowball Express through toy drives, Mr. Kerr said. These gifts will be shipped directly to the children's homes.

That goes for anything they buy that evening at the Irvine Spectrum Center, a high-end shopping center, as well. The kids will receive gift cards to use at the retailers, many of which are offering the children a 50 percent discount, he said. For those who'd rather play than shop, the center's ice rink will be open only to those with the Snowball Express.

"On Sunday, they go to Disneyland," Mr. Kerr said.

The next morning it's time to re-board the Snowball Express and head for home to relive all the memories and await the delivery of all their goodies, he said.

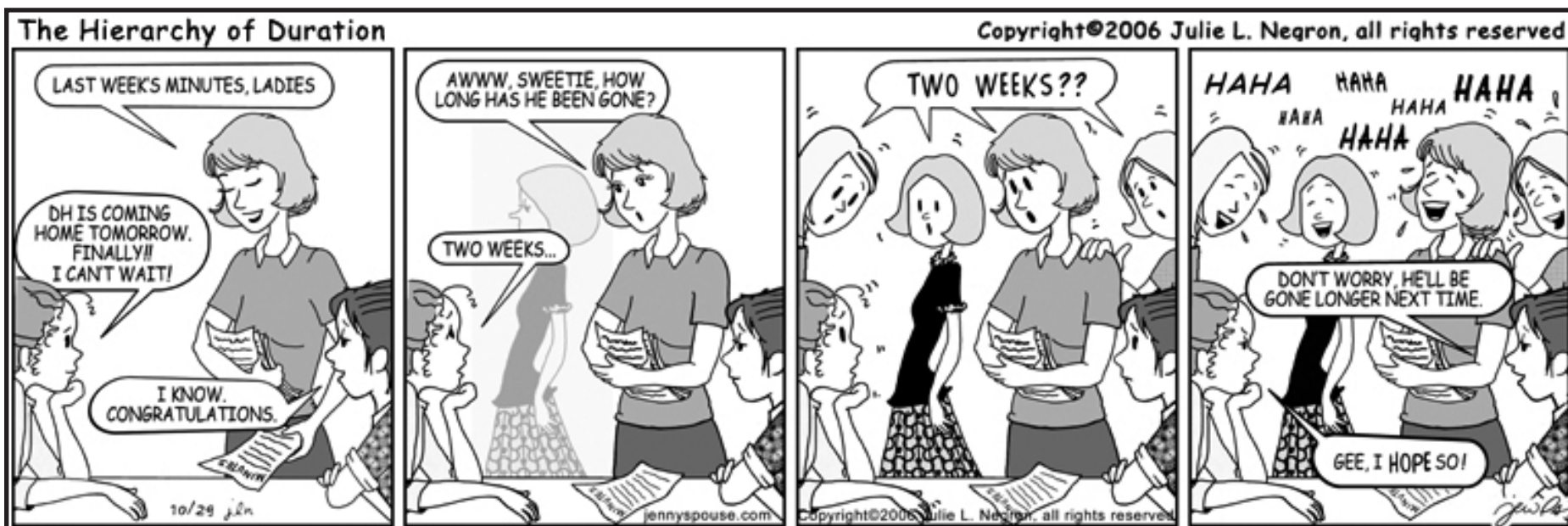
The Snowball Express was created by Mr. Kerr in Phoenix in 1997 to put a little holiday cheer into the lives of homeless and at-risk children. The events of Sept. 11 had curtailed the program.

"When I came ... out here to Orange County (Calif.) to actually marry my high school sweetheart, we were driving down one day by Camp Pendleton," he said. "I was telling her that I wanted to bring this event to Orange County, but I didn't really know what groups I could reach out to."

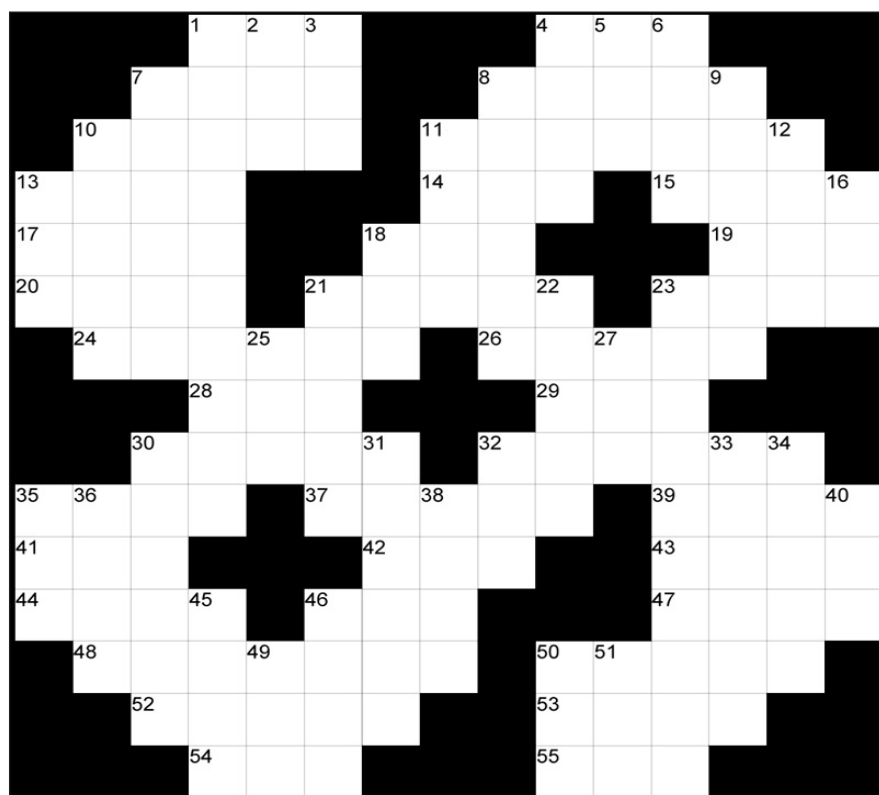
As it turned out, the answer was right in front of them.

"She pointed over at the base, and she said, 'I bet you could find a few kids over there,'" he said. "It snowballed from there, no pun intended."

Jenny: Jenny follows the adventures of a young Air Force spouse determined to overcome the challenges of a military lifestyle. Drawn from the real lives of both contributors and the cartoonist, Jenny's experiences reflect the humor, ingenuity, and sheer determination necessary to be successful as the spouse of an active duty military member. For more comics visit <http://www.jennyspouse.com>.



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**Native American History**

*By Captain Tony Wickman
71st Flying Training Wing
Public Affairs*

ACROSS

1. NY player
4. Health resort
7. Bellow
8. Gyrate
10. Actor Fonda
11. Patuxet Indian who helped the Pilgrims settle America
13. Water craft
14. Wilder play ____ Town
15. EU currency
17. Stick
18. Mil. intel. org.
19. Bachelor's spot
20. Norway's capital
21. Musical instrument
23. Void
24. Glue maker
26. Pub order
28. Large, flightless Australian bird
29. Rocky peak or hill
30. Effort to imitate or alter nature
32. Sac and Fox Olympian and pro football and baseball player
35. Anxious

37. Pima who raised American Flag at Mt. Surabachi
39. Not healthy
41. Metric unit of volume equal to 10L
42. Bungalow
43. Tidy
44. Composition for two voices or two instruments
46. Pro
47. Swinging entrance structure
48. Lt Van ____; Choctaw MOH recipient (1944)
50. Montana town
52. House Ways and ____ committee
53. TV show ____ & Andy
54. Giant great Mel
55. Jogged

DOWN

1. Lt Jack ____; Cherokee MOH recipient (1944)
2. Listening tool?
3. Attempt
4. San Antonio player
5. Actress Zadora
6. Diary of ____ Frank
7. Product packaged to replace the used contents of a container
8. Brief sudden violent windstorm
9. State of reduced or suspended sensibility
10. Space between the bows and anchors of a ship
11. Dirt
12. Spoken rather than written
13. Comm. person in air base defense
16. Lyrical poem
18. ____ Moines
21. Infatuation
22. Vows
23. Chickasaw Lt. Cmdr. John ____; first Native American astronaut
25. Ambulance worker
27. Sentimental drivel
30. Brightly shining
31. Crude or brutish people
32. Vietnamese lunar New Year
33. Cloth folds
34. To make proud
35. Cartoon Ed, ___, Eddy
36. Cover with a soft adhesive substance
38. Central Asian people domed, portable tent
40. Sault ____ Marie
45. Palm product
46. Complete set of type of one size and face
49. Obese
50. Prohibit
51. Actress Thurman

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November will be a 'challenging' month

Every morning while coming into work you may have noticed several groups running the trails and put into practice the fit to fight program. Beale runners are preparing for the upcoming Beale Cup, the Turkey Trot and Recce Challenge 10K Run organized by the **Harris Fitness Center**. Patrons are beginning to train, some by participating in the Wednesday morning 5K Fun Run and other's by working out at the gym. Participating in the Fun Runs and various challenges will help keep you in tip-top shape and keep up with the Air Force standards.

Beale Cup is just around the corner. On November 7th join Harris Fitness Center at the O'Malley field for some 5 on 5 Flag Football at 5:30 pm. On the 8th, go to the Fun Run at the Golf Course and participate in a 10 mile run relay at 11:00 am. On November 9th show up at the Harris Fitness Center for a PT challenge at 7:00 am and return back to O'Malley field at 5:30 pm for an Ultimate Frisbee

competition.

Beale Cup is open to all military and DOD personnel who want to represent their group. Points will be awarded based on participation and event results with the group earning the most points winning the 2006 Beale Cup trophy and the distinction of the most fit to fight group. All teams will compete in a single elimination format against other teams from within their respective group. If a group has 2 teams place in the top 4 spots, points will be awarded to the highest placing team only. The champion group teams then compete in a double elimination format to determine 1st-4th place finishers.

The **Turkey Trot 5K Fun Run** is on November 22nd. This is a perfect opportunity to get in a little more exercise before you help yourself to a traditional Thanksgiving meal. This event is open to everyone 16 and older. Incentive bags will be given out to the top-25 finishers.

The **Recce Challenge** is on November 30th. This race is one of many challenges that the 9th Services puts together. Runners can choose either a



6.2-mile road course or a 6.2 trail course. Divisions include men and women, both have an under and over 40 category. There's a co-ed relay team category for both the road and trail courses. All participants will start and finish at the Fun Run area. Trophies will be given to the top finishers. There will be drawings and giveaways.

If you are up for a challenging experience, or if you are interested in volunteering some of your time to help make the race a safe and successful one, sign up at the Harris Fitness Center by Wednesday, November 15th.

Also this month a new Pilates class will be instructed by Ginger on Thursdays at 6:30 am.

For more information on these awesome physical events call the Harris Fitness Center at **634-2258** or visit the Services web site at www.bealeservices.com and sign up today!



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2007 Beale Cup November Events:

Tuesday, November 7th:

- 5 on 5 Flag Football
(5:30 p.m. at O'Malley Field)

Wednesday, November 8th:

- 10 mile Run Relay
(11:00 a.m. at Golf Course)

Thursday, November 9th:

- SNCO & CGO PT Challenge
(7:00 a.m. at the Harris Fitness Center)
- Ultimate Frisbee
(5:30 p.m. at O'Malley Field)

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YC Haunted House - what a scream!

The Youth Center's Haunted House was a screaming success! The grand opening alone brought in over 200 thrill seekers. The workers and volunteers were so busy that night that they couldn't get a break. The traditional Halloween characters; Freddy Kruger, Jason, and the Texas Chainsaw Massacre were present. There was a clown room, a dark room with glowing faces and an electric chair. As a child, did you ever play Bloody Mary? The Youth Center had a room dedicated for those brave enough to play. It was said by many that the Bloody Mary room was the scariest room. Not only were you guaranteed to see her in the mirror, but her ghostly form would follow you around the corner. Bloody Mary was played by Nicole Coryea, a recreation aid assistant from the YC. Nicole said she got a lot of screams from her performance. The goriest

room was the cannibal room, where body parts and blood were aplenty. "We had cannibals chewing on necks, arms and body parts were everywhere," said Clarome Teria, Team Coordinator. "We have a big mess to clean up, with all that red corn syrup. But it was well worth it, the volunteers did a great job making everything look realistic." Clarome wanted to thank all the volunteers who's help made the Haunted House a hit.

For the little ones, there was a Willy Wonka non-scary haunted house full of Oompa Loompas and other Willy Wonka characters. The youngsters had a great time exploring their surroundings.

Over 500 canned and non-perishable food items were collected for the KCRA 3 Kids Can Food Drive. Mrs. Morag Petersen, the School age Coordinator, was very pleased saying, "We had over 350 kids come through



the Willy Wonka House. Some families brought in bags of food. It was great."

If you missed the Youth Center's Haunted House, you missed a good time. But don't fret... it will be back next year with a few new tricks sure to scare the bravest.

NOV 8th • 10:30 AM



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A craft will be included & library items can be checked out by participants.

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Baby Pumpkins & Goblins on Parade

Over 40 children and their parents attended the Community Center's Annual Halloween Parade. Mini cowboys, skeletons, princesses, and ballerinas paraded through some of the main base offices to show their Halloween best! While lots of smiles were received as the parade came through their route even more candy was passed out to the early trick-or-treaters. A special thank-you goes out to the 9 SVS Marketing, T.J.'s Deli, the Bowling Center, the 9th Mission Support Group and Squadron, the 9th RW HQ Office, Pass and I.D., Human Resources, Finance, the Legal Office, Fitness Center, and the Base Library for their support and participation in this event.



Beale Bake Off

It's time to show off your favorite tasty recipe!

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Nov 17th, • 6:30 PM-9:30 PM

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Nov 21st, • 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

Ages 9-18. Paintball, bowling, golf & lunch!
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OPERATION NITE HOOPS

Every Saturday night • 8:00 PM-10:00 PM

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Ages 3-4. Parent participation required, \$25.

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Cost: \$25 adults, \$15 children (17 & under). • Sign up by: 11/08

Explore the beautiful Sonoma coastline and breathtaking redwood forests. The first stop will be Bodega Bay where we will stop at the Tides Wharf. We will make a couple stops at points of interest along the North coast on our way to the famous Goat Rock beach. The day will end with a short hike through the Arnstrong Redwood Reserve.

Wednesday Family Night Ice Skating

Nov 15th / 5:30 PM-10:00 PM • Cost: \$12 • Sign up by: 11/13

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San Francisco Union Square Pre-Holiday Shopping Trip

Nov 18th / 7:00 AM-9:00 PM • Cost: \$25 • Sign up by: 11/15

Spend the day at the world-famous Union Square with visits to Tiffany's, Gucci, Versace and The Disney Store and a few spectacular shops in holiday adornments. You may also stop by one of the many award-winning restaurants, sidewalk cafes or even ride a cable car.

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